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Dear Reader:

The Decision Record for the Bible Spring Complex Wild Horse Gather and Removal and Fertility Treatment Plan, DOI-BLM-UT-C010-2014-0035-EA and Finding of No Significant Impact is available for review on-line at

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/prog/wild_horse_and_burro.html.

Hard copies are available from the Cedar City Field Office at the above address.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) analyzes the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Cedar City Field Office proposal to implement the Bible Springs Complex Gather, Removal and Fertility Treatment Plan. The purpose of the project is to achieve a thriving natural ecological balance, achieve and maintain wild horse Appropriate Management Levels (AML), collect information on herd characteristics, determine herd health, maintain sustainable rangelands, and maintain a healthy wild horse population within the Bible Springs Complex. The proposal includes gathering and removing excess wild horses and the application of fertility control methods over a ten year period.

The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) documents BLM's determination that the proposed action will not result in "significant environmental impacts," and the Decision Record approves implementation of the proposed action of the Bible Springs Complex Gather, Removal and Fertility Treatment Plan EA.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Cedar City Field Office, at (435) 865-3000.

Sincerely,

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